

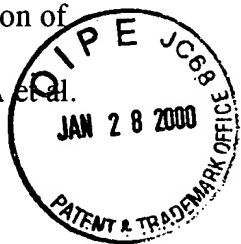
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In re the Patent Application of)
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Serial No.: 09/430,124)
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SYSTEMS)



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Examiner: To Be Assigned

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to the initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 3, line 22, delete "a system"

Page 3, line 23, change "(application system) each" to --an application system--

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is requested prior to the initial examination of the above-identified patent application to address minor matters of form and syntax. It is believed that no new matter is added. If the Examiner has any suggestions for placing this